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EXAMINING GROUP 2131  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03327.2220-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Tetsuya KOBAYASHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2131  
Application No.: 09/389,299 )  
Filed: September 2, 1999 ) Examiner: C. LaForgia  
For: JOB EXECUTION CONTROL )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This Reply is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006.

Prompt and favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following  
amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.